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SUBJECT: STAFF REDUCTIONS

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 3077; (B) STATE 097089

1. DEPARTMENT FULLY ENDORSES PROPOSED TRANSFER OF REGIONAL OPERATIONS FROM ARGENTINA AS CITED REFTEL. CONSULTATIONS WITH AGENCIES INVOLVED HAVE PRODUCED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. DETAILS RE NEW LOCATIONS, TIMING, ETC., ARE BEING STAFFED. SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON EACH AGENCY MOVE FOLLOW:

A. DEA - SEE REFERENCE B.

B. AID - AID/W IS ACTIVELY ARRANGING MOVES IN MAY/JUNE TIME FRAME FOR ALL AMERICANS EXCEPT FOUR UNDER VIALIDAD NACIONAL TRUST ACCOUNT AGREEMENT AND AGREES THEIR STATUS. SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN THE CONTEXT OF EXTENSION AGREEMENT. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, DECISION ON EXTENSION MAY BE REQUIRED WELL BEFORE SEPTEMBER AND EMBASSY SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND.

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C. FAA - FAA AGREES TO TRANSFER OF ITS SINGLE REPRESENTATIVE IN TIME FRAME INDICATED AND IS CONSIDERING BEST MEANS TO COVER ITS INTERESTS FROM ANOTHER LOCATION. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

D. FAS - AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WILL TRANSFER FAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN JUNE. SECRETARIAL POSITION WILL REMAIN UNFILLED. VETERINARIAN AND ENTOMOLOGIST WILL ALSO BE TRANSFERRED WASHINGTON IN JUNE. FAS DIRECTOR WILL REMAIN IN ACCORDANCE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION.

E. USIA - AGENCY CONTEMPLATES REGIONAL BOOK PROGRAM OFFICER WILL MOVE TO MONTEVIDEO AND COMMUTE AS NECESSARY. VOA CORRESPONDENT WILL ALSO BE MOVED TO LOCATION AS YET UNDETERMINED. CONFIRMATION ON BOTH MOVES WILL FOLLOW.

2. DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING SUBSEQUENT REDUCTION PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE EMTELS. RUSH

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